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Sir:

Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's request to "provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents)," Applicants provide herewith a copy of Applicants' correspondence with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this matter. The materials included are listed in descending date order:

- 1. 09/27/2003 Reconstruction Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 Pending Application (6 pages).
- 2. 09/08/2003 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of Status Request (1 page).
- 3. 09/05/2003 Status Request (2 pages).
- 4. 05/05/2003 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of Revocation of Prior Powers (1 page).
- 04/30/2003 Submission of Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Counsel By Assignee (including Revocation) (2 pages).

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- 6. 01/10/2003 Transmittal Letter (2 pages).
- 7. 01/10/2003 Amendment (15 pages).
- 8. 01/10/2003 Request for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- 9. Information Disclosure Statement (including PTO-1449 and copies of checks paying for extension of time and IDS Filing fee) (7 pages).
- 10. 09/12/2002 Office Action (20 pages).
- 11. 06/24/2002 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of (a) Supplemental
 Preliminary Amend, (b) Marked-up Copy of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;
 (c) Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and (d) 170 references (1 page).
- 12. 06/20/2002 Transmittal Letter (2 pages).
- 13. 06/20/2002 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- 14. 06/20/2002 Information Disclosure Statement (11 pages)
- 15. 03/29/2002 Fax Confirmation of Transmittal Letter (1 page).
- 16. 03/29/2002 Transmittal Letter (2 pages).
- 17. 03/29/2002 Preliminary Amendment (4 pages).
- 18. 02/076/2002 Notice of Publication of Application (1 page).
- 19. 11/28/2001 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (6 pages)
- 20. 10/24/2001 Updated Filing Receipt (2 pages)
- 21. 09/20/2001 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of (a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, (b) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (c) check for \$2,778.00; and (d) copy of Notice to Filing Missing Parts (1 page).
- 22. 09/13/2001 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (7 pages).
- 23. 09/13/2001 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of (a) Transmittal Letter;
 (b) executed Assignment; (c) Assignment Recordation Sheet (PTO-1595); and (d) \$40 check (1 page).
- 24. 09/13/2001 Transmittal Letter (2 pages).
- 25. 09/13/2001 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (4 pages).
- 26. 07/16/2001 Filing Receipt (3 pages).
- 27. 05/14/2001 Return receipt postcard showing filing date of 30-page patent application with attachments (1 page).
- 28. 05/14/2001 Transmittal Letter (2 pages)

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29. 05/14/2001 – patent application and informal drawings (54 pages).

In a separate bundle from those documents listed in items 1-29 above, Applicants provide herewith copies of all the non-U.S. patent references listed on the PTO-1449s and PTO-892s which are part of those documents listed in items 1-29 above.

It should be noted that in the case of reference JP 4109684 A2, entitled "Metal Vapor Laser Device," a copy of an abstract was not located in the file for this matter. Thus, a recently obtained abstract from www.delphion.com is included herewith.

The undersigned is not aware of any other correspondence between the U.S. Patent Office and the Applicants for the present matter which is not in Applicants' records.

Respectfully submitted,

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